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South Atlantic Fishery Management Council; Public Meetings

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and

Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of a public meeting.

SUMMARY: The South Atlantic Fishery Management Council will hold a meeting of its System Management Plan (SMP) Workgroup via webinar.

DATES: The SMP Workgroup will meet via webinar from 10 a.m. until 12 p.m. on March 28, 2019.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held via webinar. The meeting is accessible to the public via webinar. Registration is required. Information regarding registration and other meeting information will be posted to the Council's website at: http://safmc.net/safmc-meetings/ as it becomes available.

Council address: South Atlantic Fishery Management Council, 4055 Faber Place Drive, Suite 201, N. Charleston, SC 29405.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

The SMP Workgroup is an advisory group for the Council that reviews actions

items, evaluates protected areas, and reviews management of protected areas

recommended by the Council. The Workgroup is holding a series of meetings to discuss

components of SMPs created by the Council. The Workgroup is responsible for

development of a report to the Council with recommendations. Components of the report

include background information on managed areas; biological and habitat monitoring;

socio-economic factors; enforcement and compliance; and outreach.

During this meeting the SMP Workgroup will focus on the Outreach component

of the report, including the use on an online Story Map.

Special Accommodations

The meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for

auxiliary aids should be directed to the council office (see ADDRESSES) 5 days prior to

the public meeting.

Note: The times and sequence specified in this agenda are subject to change.

Authority: 16 U.S.C. 1801 et seq.

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